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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CROWN PRINCE FAHD BIN ABD AL AZIZ)

SUBJECT: CROWN PRINCE FAHD VISIT TO UNITED STATES

REF: JIDDA 2208, STATE 59457

1. ON MARCH 30 I ASKED DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MANSOURI IF THE SAG HAD DECIDED WHEN TO ANNOUNCE THE DATES FOR THE CROWN PRINCE'S VISIT TO THE US. MANSOURI SAID THAT THE SAG WAS NOT REPEAT NOT YET READY FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT. (MANSOURI LATER CALLED ME TO SAY THAT THE QUESTION OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT AFFECT SAG ACCEPTANCE OF THE DATES WE HAD PROPOSED REFTELS.)

2. MANSOURI THEN ASKED IF IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR US TO BEGIN PUTTING TOGETHER AN AGENDA. HE WAS VAGUE, BUT SEEMED TO HAVE IN MIND AS A FIRST STEP A LIST OF SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED AND THE LEVEL AT WHICH THEY WOULD BE ADDRESSED (E.G., CROWN PRINCE FAHD WITH PRESIDENT, FAHD WITH SECRETARY, FONMIN SAUD WITH SECRETARY). I SAID I WOULD RELAY THIS REQUEST TO WASHINGTON.

3. IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT THE SAUDIS WANT US TO PROVIDE THE INITAIL LIST FOR DISCUSSION RATHER THAN TAKING THE INITIATIVE THEMSELVES. I THINK THIS PREFERABLE FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW AS IT WILL HELP US KEEP BETTER CONTROL OVER THE SHAPE OF THE AGENDA. WE CAN, IF DEPT CONCURS, EASILY GET THINGS STARTED WITH A SHORT LIST WHICH

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WOULD INCLUDE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

- (1) MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT
- (2) THE HORN OF AFRICA PROBLEM
- (3) THE ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL
- (4) SAUDI DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS
- (5) THE SUBJECT OF OIL PRICES

ETCETERA. SUB-TOPICS COULD BE DEVELOPED UNDER THESE HEADINGS.

WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S COMMENTS.

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